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In re Application of	:	
KAKINOKI et al	:	
Application No.: 10/642,283	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filing Date: August 18, 2003	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Attorney Docket No.: 36856.1112	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 18, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed January 24, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. An extension of time of one month under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, by operation of law, the above-identified application became abandoned on May 24, 2006.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the final Office action mailed January 24, 2006 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2841 for appropriate action, if any, on the reply in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3301.

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